GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:207
ANSWERED ON:04.12.2001
PREPARATION OF HISTORY SYLLABUS BY NCERT
CHANDRA BHUSHAN SINGH;PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that draft history syllabus prepared by the National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) and sent it to the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE), has been rejected by the CBSE stating that the draft is in no way an improvement on the existing syllabus approved by the CBSE for 2002; and

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government to improve the draft syllabus to clear the objections of the CBSE?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND OCEAN DEVELOPME MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a) & (b): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION No.207 FOR 4.12.2001 ASKED BY S/SHRI CHANDRA BHUSHAN SINGH AND PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL REGARDING "PREPARATION OF HISTORY SYLLABU NCERT".

The Central Board of Secondary Education(CBSE),an autonomous body of the Ministry of HRD, hasinformed that as per the existing procedure, the syllabi prepared by the NCERT is reviewed by the Subject Committees of the Board and the same is adopted/adapted for use in schools affiliated to the Board. Accordingly, the draft syllabus in History for the Senior Secondary classes was placed by the CBSE before the Committee of Courses for consideration. The Committee accepted the syllabus in principle. However, it also made certain observations. These observations were forwarded to the NCERT.